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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, MY

SUBJECT: DRUG DEPENDENCE SECTION WORLD PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION

REF: STATE 116854

1. THE EMBASSY RECOMMENDS DR. S. KUMAR, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR MEDICAL SERVICES, MINISTRY OF HEALTH, AS A CANDIDATE FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE DRUG DEPENDENCE SECTION OF THE WORLD CONGRESS OF PSYCHIATRY IN HONOLULU IN AUGUST-SEPTEMBER. DR. KUMAR IS THE PERSON MOST DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR FORMULATING GOM NARCOTICS DEMAND REDUCTION POLICY, AND SHE HAS HAD LIMITED EXPOSURE TO RECENT INTERNATIONAL TRENDS IN THE FIELD. WE BELIEVE IT IS UNLIKELY THAT THE GOM WOULD BE WILLING TO FUND DR. KUMAR'S PARTICIPATION IN THE CONGRESS, AS BUDGETING FOR SUCH PROGRAMS REQUIRES A LONG LEAD TIME. REQUEST S/NM CONSIDER FUNDING HER PARTICIPATION.

2. REQUEST DEPT PASS DR. KUMAR'S NAME TO MS. PAMELA THURBER AT NIDA SO THAT SHE CAN CONTACT DR. KUMAR PERSONALLY (PARA 6 REFTEL). ALSO

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REQUEST THAT DEPT NOTIFY US AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE WHETHER IS IS WILLING TO FUND DR. KUMAR'S PARTICIPATION SO THAT WE CAN SECURE GOM APPROVAL. EVEN WHEN THERE IS NO COST TO THE MALAYSIAN GOVERNMENT SUCH APPROVAL CAN BE A TIME-CONSUMING PROCESS, ESPECIALLY AS THE MINISTRY CONCERNED SOMETIMES BELIEVES THAT PERSONS LESS QUALIFIED MIGHT BE "MORE DESERVING" OF PARTICIPATING IN OVERSEAS PROGRAMS.

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